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RECORDS FLY IN GARDEN

Abel Kiviat Sets New Mark in Winning 1,000-Yard Run.

MEYER CAPTURES THE DASH

George Bonhag Again Beats Scott in Distance Race at Big Indoor Games.

Records were swept aside at the indoor track and field championship games of the Amateur Athletic Union in Madison Square Garden last night. Most popular of the performances was the winning of the two-mile senior run by George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club. Bonhag covered the distance in 9 minutes 20.4 seconds, almost 8 seconds better than the old indoor mark, established by M. P. Driscoll in 1908.

When the distance men were called the only ones to respond were Bonhag, Louis Scott, of South Paterson; W. J. Monument, of the Irish club; G. Critchley, representing the New York Athletic Club, and E. Hanesworth, an unattached runner. Bonhag lagged last in setting the pace, closely followed by Scott, Monument and Critchley. Shortly after passing the quarter post Critchley raced to the front, but Bonhag promptly assumed command again. At the half, which Bonhag passed in 2:33, Scott was second, with Critchley third.

When the mile post was reached Bonhag led Scott by 5 yards, while Critchley had dropped back 30 yards. The leader's time was 4:36. A little later Monument dropped out.

Bonhag began to draw away from Scott at the mile and a quarter mark, and when the Paterson man saw that he did not have a chance of holding the flying leader he refused to punish himself and was content to beat Critchley for the place. Bonhag beat Scott by almost a lap.

A new world's indoor record with the fifty-six-pound weight was made by Matt McGrath, at present unattached. The erstwhile New York Athletic Club star heaved the missile 36 feet 5 inches. The old mark was 35 feet 2.5 inches, made last year by C. E. Walsh.

Father Time then received a shock when A. R. Kiviat, the crack middle distance runner of the Irish-American Club, spearheaded his field in the senior 1,000-yard run. After allowing Carl Walther and Dick Egan to alternate in the lead, Kiviat suddenly lengthened his stride and quickly shot away from the others.

He was by nearly thirty yards ahead of Walther, who passed Egan in the stretch. Egan fired badly toward the end. Kiviat's time was 2:16.5, and he beat the old indoor record, held by M. W. Sheppard, by 1.3 seconds.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, acted as referee. Sullivan also served as chairman of the championship. The winners of the New York Athletic Club, of New York; Thomas P. Riley, of Cambridge; John Elliott, of San Francisco; Edward E. Babbs, of Boston; Everett C. Brown, of Chicago; and H. W. Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans.

Despite the dismal weather a good sized crowd put in an appearance, so that when the games began, about 8:30 o'clock close to 3,000 persons were on hand.

The 300-yard dash was the first race on the program, and it was away with any flourish. The track was set off into four lanes. In the first heat Jim McEntee, of the West Side Y. M. C. A. won. He broke the tape three yards in advance of J. M. Rosenberg, the former 100-yard champion. McEntee's time was 33 seconds.

L. B. Thorland was the second, beating easily from W. C. Packard, of the New York A. C. The champion's time was 33.5 seconds. L. Wood, another fourth heat runner, accounted for the fourth heat, the time being 34.25 seconds. The heat for second men proved a life saver for Rosenberg, who won by a yard and a half from D. B. Young of the Boston A. A.

The time of 34.5 seconds was slower than many expected, but as there was only ten minutes between his two heats, "Rosie" naturally found it hard to "come back."

The final heat brought about a great struggle. Rosenberg failed to toe the scratch, as he complained of feeling ill. That left Thorland, McEntee and Wood to fight it out. McEntee drew the pole, with Wood next and Thorland on the outside. The last named forced the pace, and was in front all the way. Wood and McEntee closed fast in the last few strides, but Thorland lasted long enough to beat Wood by a yard, while the New York runner beat McEntee by scarcely six inches. The time was 35.15 seconds. This was one-fifth of a second better than the championship record made by the same runner in 1908.

A surprise was sprung when S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston Athletic Association, beat Platt Adams, of the New York Athletic Club, in the senior standing broad jump. It looked like Adams until Lawrence on his last jump covered 10 feet 8 inches, thereby beating the local man by half an inch.

F. H. Kaiser, a promising heel-and-toe athlete of the New York Athletic Club, set a new junior record in the one-mile walk by covering the distance in 6:54.15. The winner was hard pushed by Sam Schwartz, of the Pastime Athletic Club, who was only a yard behind at the finish.

In the second heat of the 560-yard Junior run J. M. Dolan, of Dartmouth finished third, but was disqualified for fouling. J. Driscoll, of the 46th Regiment, of Buffalo, won easily, his time being 2:04.5. The first heat resulted in a close finish between H. H. Snyder, of Cornell, and R. M. Bonsh, of Columbia, the first named gaining the verdict by a scant yard. In the decisive heat O. W. Degruy, of the New York Athletic Club, cut loose at the bell and easily beat Driscoll to the tape.

S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston A. A. won the running high jump and incidentally set a new American indoor record. The field finally narrowed down to Lawrence and E. Bricksen, of the Mott Haven A. C. Both cleared 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, but when the bar was raised to 6 feet 3 1/2 inches Bricksen failed. The old mark was 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, made by H. F. Porter two years ago.

Jack Eller raced to victory in the second heat of the 70-yard senior high hurdles in the fast time of 2:25 seconds. This equals the American record, but as Eller knocked down one of the hurdles he did not get credit for the mark.

In the final heat J. Eller won, leading his brother Robert by a yard. The time again was 2:25 seconds, but it could not be recognized because of falling hurdles.

A. T. Meyer, the fleetfooted Irish-American Athletic Club runner, won the first heat in the 70-yard senior dash. C. B. Clark, of the Xavier Club, got the place. J. J. Archer, the former Irish-American Athletic Club captain, won the second heat, with H. Heland, a Xavier man, a close second. The time in both heats was 8 seconds.

Heland killed his chances in the final heat by making two false starts, for which he was penalized two yards. Meyer won, beating Clark by a foot. The winner's time was 8.5 seconds.

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Palzer has defeated Kennedy twice. This is the real heavy weight match of the year.

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SPRINTERS WHO WON AND LOST IN BIG GAMES:



A. T. MEYER.
Who won the seventy-five-yard dash and title in fast time.

TEMPTING PURSE OFFERED

Curley Offers Jack Johnson \$20,000 for Fight with Flynn.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish fight with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Curley declared he would select Nevada as the battleground, as he insisted that the fight be to a finish, and he did not think it could be put on elsewhere.

Curley expects to leave for Chicago to confer with Johnson after the Flynn-Cap bout scheduled here to-morrow night.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson was positive today in asserting that he would not fight Flynn for less than a \$20,000 purse. "I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world," he said, "but the purse must be for \$20,000."

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26.—From a legal point of view there is nothing to prevent the talked-of bout between Flynn and Johnson on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897 for the benefit of the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout is still in force.

FENCERS TO HOLD SOIREE

New York Athletic Club to Pick Representative Team.

Fencers of the New York Athletic Club will meet in a special soiree with foil, duelling sword and sabre to-morrow evening, so that the team may be selected which will represent the club at the approaching three-weapon competitions, to be decided on Monday, January 8, at the New York Fencers' Club. Matthew P. Halpin, the athletic captain of the club, and Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, chairman of the fencing committee, have sent out a general call, and all of the leading men will be on hand. Among the number will be V. P. Carth, Dr. Ernest J. Gienoux, W. H. Bowman, Dr. Anderson, C. A. Hill and W. J. Byrne.

The games will be continued this evening with a card even more attractive than last night.

The summaries follow:
300-yard dash (senior, final heat)—Won by L. B. Thorland, unattached; L. Wood, New York A. A., second; J. M. McEntee, West Side Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 33.15 seconds.

Standing broad jump (senior)—Won by S. C. Lawrence, of Boston A. A., 10 feet 8 inches; Platt Adams, New York A. C., 10 feet 7 inches; second, W. B. Adams, New York A. C., 10 feet 6 inches; third, J. M. Dolan, Dartmouth, 10 feet 5 inches.

One-mile walk (junior)—Won by F. H. Kaiser, New York A. C., 6:54.15; second, Sam Schwartz, Pastime Athletic Club, 6:55.15; third, J. M. Dolan, Dartmouth, 6:56.15.

Running high jump (senior)—Won by S. C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., 6 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, E. Bricksen, Mott Haven A. C., 6 feet 2 1/2 inches; third, H. Heland, Xavier Club, 6 feet 2 1/2 inches.

70-yard dash (senior)—Won by J. Eller, Cornell, 8 seconds; second, R. M. Bonsh, Columbia, 8.5 seconds; third, J. Driscoll, Buffalo, 9 seconds.

70-yard dash (junior)—Won by J. J. Archer, former Irish-American Athletic Club captain, 8.5 seconds; second, C. B. Clark, Xavier Club, 9 seconds; third, H. Heland, Xavier Club, 9.5 seconds.

400-yard hurdle (senior)—Won by George Dunlop, Irish-American A. C., 2:04.5; second, Louis Scott, South Paterson A. C., 2:05.5; third, F. L. Hanesworth, unattached, 2:06.5.

560-yard Junior run—Won by J. M. Dolan, Dartmouth, 2:04.5; second, H. H. Snyder, Cornell, 2:05.5; third, R. M. Bonsh, Columbia, 2:06.5.

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CHALLENGE FOR ZBYSKO

Raicevich Wants to Meet Him in Finish Wrestling Bout.

Harry Pollok is out with a challenge to Zbyzsko to meet Raicevich in a finish wrestling bout because of the unsatisfactory ending of the handicap bout between the two on Monday evening. Pollok said yesterday:

"I want to get Zbyzsko in a finish match with Raicevich, and I am willing to back the Italian for any amount up to \$5,000, winner to take all."

"The outcome of the match at Madison Square Garden on Christmas night was just as unsatisfactory to Raicevich and myself as it was to the general public. The whole trouble was due to the fact that the Italian could not understand English and that Tom Jenkins is not a master of the language of sunny Italy."

When Raicevich left the ring he thought he had won the match, and when he was told in his dressing room that a question had been raised he wanted to return to the mat. His countrymen, however, prevented him almost by brute force from doing so.

"He will take on Zbyzsko, either in public or private, and will bet an almost unlimited amount. I have also received more than a dozen communications from wealthy Italians in this city offering to back their countryman for any amount I can get down."

BALTUSROL A GOLF MECCA

Much Interest Being Taken in the Winter Competitions.

In their week-end tournament, which also included competitions on Christmas Day, Baltusrol's colony of winter golfers turned out in force. Dr. L. W. Callan worked his way to the final round of the contest for the president's cup, defeating J. R. Sherrill, 1 up in the second round, the match being at thirty-six holes. The winner had to concede his opponent eight strokes.

In the semi-final round Callan beat Wallace Sinclair 5 up and 4 to play, while H. C. Cornwall beat D. W. Granbery 2 to 1. The first named pair played on even terms, but in the other contest Granbery allowed his opponent five strokes.

J. S. Woodward, 31, and Callan are now tied for the lead in the "birdie" competition, each having five birdies to his credit. Those closest to the two leaders are W. Sinclair, D. Adams, J. R. Sherrill, and V. S. Byron, with 3 each. The latest leader in the selected score handicap is J. H. Eggers, whose 5 net is a stroke better than Woodward's score. Callan and Granbery have 67. Then come Conklin, Sinclair, Adams and C. J. Spencer, grouped at 69. There are a dozen others from 70 to 75.

Those to score in the competition for the Archibald Stewart trophy: A. H. Ayres, 10-25-25, 3 points; F. N. Cowherthwaite, 9-16-7, 2 points; W. Sinclair, 8-1-7, 1 point; H. C. Cornwall, 8-1-7, 1 point; J. R. Sherrill, 7-2-1, 1 point; December 24.—W. Sinclair 67, 2 down, 3 points; Callan 69, 4 down, 2 points; J. H. Eggers 69, 5 down, 1 point; December 25.—J. H. Eggers 65, 8 down, 15 points.

There has been a change in the method of scoring in the handicap against bogey for the secretary's cup, and the corrected table to date is as follows:
December 10.—J. H. Shannon (6), 5 down, 3 points; E. C. Carter (6), 6 down, 14 points; H. C. Cornwall (6), 6 down, 15 points; December 17.—L. W. Callan (6), 2 down, 3 points; Shannon (6), 5 down, 2 points; Cornwall (6), 7 down, 1 point; December 24.—W. Sinclair 67, 2 down, 3 points; L. H. Conklin 69, 4 down, 2 points; J. H. Eggers 69, 5 down, 1 point; December 25.—J. H. Eggers 65, 8 down, 15 points.

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JIM ROSENBERGER.
Who was unable to start in final heat of 300-yard run after qualifying.

TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Keogh Asks "Some Questions About His Pool Challenge.

OBJECTS TO THE RULING

John A. Heydler Off for Pittsburgh to Draft National League Schedule.

Jerome K. Keogh, who challenged Alfredo De Oro for the world's professional pool or billiard title, is still far from satisfied with the ruling that his challenge was received too late and that the trophy passed into the keeping of the Cuban. The interpretation of Rule 6 is the point at issue, as the board of control named by the Brunswick-Balke-Coller Company decided that "a challenge is not legally binding until it is in the hands of the stakeholder."

Keogh contends that this was directly opposite to what the board had ruled when it was in this city and makes answer as follows, asking some pertinent questions:

"In your letter you say that you do not agree with my interpretation of Rule 6. If such is the case, I would like you to explain the following:

"Why was I called by the president of the board to New York, and, when I arrived, was asked to withdraw my challenge, if the challenge was not in on time? Why did you say, when the question of the challenge being received in time was raised, that it was in on time and that I could play if I wanted to? Why was the Chicago office lax in notifying the New York office or Mr. De Oro until four days had elapsed?"

"In your letter you give only part of Rule 6. The part that applies to my case says: 'A challenge issued while there is no match pending shall take effect upon the day of its date.' How can you get away from this?"

"I am positive that there is no rule which says that a challenge is not binding until it is in the hands of the stakeholder, and it appears that your opinion to that effect was made to fit this particular case."

Keogh also calls the attention of the board to the fact that in two cases the rule was allowed to be violated by De Oro, but that when he asked for an extension of a week for a match with De Oro, which was played November 28 to 30, 1910, the authorities wrote back that the rules say the match must be played within forty days.

Harry Pollok thinks a boxing bout between Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Jim Flynn would draw in this city, and to that end offered a purse of \$25,000 last night for ten rounds here. The offer was wired to Curley, Flynn's manager. Word came back that Curley would meet Pollok in Chicago on Sunday to discuss the terms, but that he was not in favor of a ten-round bout, as Johnson might go strongly for that distance, whereas Flynn would show to better advantage at twenty rounds or more.

As suggested in The Tribune when the recent case from Chicago, no joint meeting of the schedule committees of the two major leagues will be held here this week or next. John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, left for Pittsburgh yesterday to consult with Barney Dreyfus, chief owner of the Pirates, over a rough draft of the playing dates. Thomas J. Lynch, the third member of the schedule committee of the National League, did not make the trip, but he will go over the dates before the final draft is made.

For about the third time within ten days Orval Overall, the star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs in 1910, declared yesterday that he is through with major league baseball and will confine himself in the future to his real business and some occasional games with independent teams. Overall is at Youngstown, Ohio, having his arm treated by Dr. Reese, better known to baseball as "Bontsetter" Reese.

Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, chief owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has announced as a Christmas gift to the women of that city free admission to the park on Thursday of each week during the playing season. Heretofore women have been charged an admission of 50 cents to all games, while the regular admission for men has been 75 cents.

Mrs. Britton hopes in this way to interest the women of St. Louis in the Cardinals and to make the park a place of entertainment that will be attractive at all times. If, however, the baseball fever breaks out in virulent form among the women Mrs. Britton may have to make an accounting to the league that will prove costly.

Three or four years ago the National League adopted a resolution prohibiting the free admission of women to baseball games, unless the visiting club is paid at the rate of 25 cents for each one.

Edward Barrow, president of the newly named International League, will be married in Toronto, Canada, before returning to his office in the city. At least that is the story that comes across the border.

Jack Coombs will suffer no ill effects from the injury suffered while pitching a game in the world's series against the Giants. The physician of the Athletics so declared in Philadelphia yesterday.

TY COBB EARNS THE HONORS.
Ty Cobb, the Philadelphia bantam, had a shade the better of "Young" Ketchell in a hard fought ten-round bout at the Mount Vernon Sporting Club last night. Both boxers put up a pretty exhibition. Matters were even for the first six rounds, but in the remaining four Cobb's aggressiveness and his many clean blows earned him the honors.

JEANETTE WINS ON POINTS.
Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Outweighing his opponent by nearly twenty pounds, Joe Jeanette defeated Jack "Twin" Sullivan in a ten-round bout at the Buffalo Athletic Association to-night. It was the negro's fight from the third round, but the elusive "Twin" put up a great defence and occasionally scored across rights and lefts to the face that caused the negro to waver.

TAYLOR BEATS BLUMENTHAL.
J. P. Taylor defeated William Blumenthal by a score of 18 to 13 in the rapid-fire three-round boxing invitation tournament at Doyle's academy last night. The game lasted twenty-eight innings.

'KID' BURNS SHADES CASHMAN.
"Kid" Burns, the lightweight of the West Side, found a match in "Young" Cashman at Brown's Gymnasium last night. There was little to choose between the men, and opinion was largely divided at the end. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the clever work of Burns overcame the hard hitting ability of Cashman and entitled "Kid" to the honors. In the first round Burns sent Cashman reeling across the ring from a right hand blow on the jaw, but the latter came right back and fought hard until the bell.

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FIGHT AT CHESS BEGINS

Cornell and Pennsylvania Get the Better of Brown.

TIE IN THE FIRST ROUND

Chinese Student Plays a Draw with Champion of Team from Ithaca.

Teams representing Cornell, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania began the first round of the thirteenth annual tournament of the Triangular Chess Club League at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club yesterday morning, and when play ceased last in the afternoon Cornell and Pennsylvania had each scored 14 points, while Brown, with two defeats, brought up the rear.

Before play started at 10 o'clock a special meeting was called to consider the application of the College of the City of New York, which had sent over three players to take part in the fray. While Pennsylvania favored the admission of the New Yorkers, Cornell objected to team matches on only two boards, which, with another college in the contest, would be necessary. Brown's representatives looked at it the same way, although agreeable to matches on four boards.

As no preparations had been made for this contingency, the motion to admit City College this year was voted down. It was the sense of the meeting that the teams be increased to four next year, and that City College be then admitted to the meeting. Word also was received from Hamilton College that no team would be sent down this year.

Accordingly, the programme of former years was not interfered with, and individual contests between the six players entered will determine the championship and possession of the Rice trophy. Play will continue to-day, to-morrow and Friday, play beginning each day at 9:30 o'clock at the Brooklyn Chess Club.

G. J. Schwartz, of the American cable team, was chosen referee, and L. Walter Stephens, a former Princeton captain, consented to act as umpire and director of play. The three colleges were represented by the following players:

Cornell—F. K. Perkins, '12, Mount Vernon; A. E. Ehrlich, '14, Brooklyn; Brown—E. C. Durfee, '12, Providence, and W. J. Emmons, '12, Providence.

Pennsylvania—R. Rogers, '14, C. H. Shanghai, China, and M. J. Teitelbaum, '14, Wharton, Philadelphia.

Teitelbaum, of Pennsylvania, was the first to finish his game soon after the luncheon adjournment, defeating Durfee, of Brown, in fifty moves. The game was interesting, but uneventful, and ended with a draw.

Rudolph Sze, the senior player for Pennsylvania, and successor of N. Whitaker, '13, Cornell, in the captaincy, who played against City College last year. He also took part in the last championship tournament, in 1910, when he was defeated by the king bishop file, which strengthened his attack. The play netted him a pawn, and later he won another. Handicapped as he was, Durfee was obliged to lower his

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